

STORES CLOSE UPON HEARING PEACE REPORT

Fake Armistice Story Causes Great Excitement; Celebrations Are Held in Many Towns.

"We received the report from the president of the United Press who is in Paris."

That is the explanation given by an editorial employe of The Daily News for the outrage perpetrated upon the people of Omaha yesterday when the News published, as a fact, the unconfirmed report that an armistice was signed at 11 o'clock yesterday morning between the allies and Germany.

The reply was given over the telephone when an Omaha man asked the Daily News where the report had come from.

Without waiting confirmation from Washington and ignoring all other sources of news, The Daily News published an idle rumor which the president of the United Press heard in Paris, according to their own statement.

As a result of this haphazard, take-a-big-chance style of newspaper journalism, which The Daily News employs to bolster up and pad its circulation thousands of dollars were put to an inconvenience—because it is an inconvenience and an outrage to celebrate a peace victory, which everyone hopes for, but which is a figment of the imagination born in the brain of some apparently irresponsible person.

The Daily News would blame it on the president of the United Press.

BUT LATER IN THE AFTERNOON WHEN THE REPORT HAD NOT BEEN CONFIRMED FROM WASHINGTON OR THE OTHER ALLIED CAPITALS THE NEWS STUCK TO THE FALSE REPORT AND CONTINUED IN LATER EDITIONS AND OVER THE TELEPHONE TO TELL OMAHA PEOPLE THAT AN ARMISTICE HAD BEEN SIGNED!

Lincoln Celebrates.

In Lincoln a celebration lasting all afternoon was held, beginning as soon as the rumor reached that city. In Havelock the men of the Burlington shops quit work and marched in a body to Lincoln, where they paraded the streets with flags and horns. A large delegation, headed by Judge Norval of Seward, arrived about 4 o'clock and visited republican headquarters in Lincoln. Celebrations, including bonfires and other demonstrations, were put on in Seward.

Omaha Wild Over Report.

Omaha "went wild" for a time Thursday over the peace report. To add the appearance of authenticity to the fake report the News published that the armistice was to take effect at 2 o'clock.

Allowing for the difference in time the allies were still unaware that an armistice had been declared more than an hour after it was supposed to have gone into effect.

At 3:42 o'clock London knew nothing of an armistice. At 2:50 o'clock Paris knew nothing of an armistice. At 2:15 o'clock it was officially announced by the State department at Washington that an armistice HAD NOT BEEN DECLARED.

Grab at Fake.

But many of the people of Omaha, optimistic and hoping for the unconditional surrender of Germany, as would be the case in the event an armistice was signed, seized upon the latest News fake as an opportunity for celebration.

Whistles were sounded and men and women danced in the streets regardless of the rain.

A snake dance was staged at the Chamber of Commerce.

Employees at the packing houses and stockyards held an impromptu jollification outdoors in the down-pour.

The Y. M. C. A. arranged a prayer meeting for 2 o'clock.

Long distance telephone calls broke all records.

Business ceased at the Grain exchange and members after giving a round of cheers gathered about the wheat pit and sang "America" with Sam Carlisle leading.

March Up Street.

Employees of the Union Pacific marched up Farnam street carrying the flags of the allies and inviting those on the street to join in.

Speeches were made at the court house. The city hall offices closed.

The United War Work campaign managers announced that their big meeting scheduled for last night at the Chamber of Commerce would be held at the court house instead because of the "peace news."

The News got busy and started making arrangements for a meeting on court house square, with speaking by Mayor Smith and others.

Joy was rampant all over town.

It was the best piece of news received in a long time—only it wasn't true.

Made Bad Guess.

It was merely a case of junker newspaper work; of jumping at a far-fetched conclusion, evidently with the hope that it might prove true—of taking a chance.

There was nothing but the most vague rumor as a basis for the report which the News printed. Rumors of this sort are always about when some event is impending. In this case the impending event was the MEETING BETWEEN FOCH AND GERMANY'S ENVOYS.

The meeting was necessary between the parties before an armistice could even be discussed.

And the meeting had not taken place when the News published its extra stating that an armistice had been declared.

The News took a chance—a long chance—with judgment cast aside.

It took a chance, also, with public sentiment; with the feelings of hundreds of loyal Omahans who have sons in this war and who have given of their treasure to support it.

It was a dangerous chance to take

Khaki Column

The influenza quarantine is still in force at Fort Crook and officials do not say just when it will be lifted, although there is a rumor that the ban will be raised Saturday noon.

A South Side registrant wasn't going to take any chances of being drawn for service so he brought his wife, their seven children and the family dog, when he came to fill out his questionnaire.

Lt. J. M. Reynolds of the Nineteenth balloon company has arrived safely overseas. He was formerly of Fort Omaha.

Two sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Patterson, 1816 Corby street, Harry and Herbert, have arrived safely overseas. Both boys enlisted in the coast artillery last July.

Mrs. J. A. Henske has had word of the safe arrival overseas of her husband, Captain Henske.

Capt. W. N. Anderson, former Omaha physician, has been promoted to a major. He is stationed at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

Lt. J. C. Hickman, medical corps, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Laura I. Hickman, Geneva, Neb. The

considering the reaction of popular indignation sure to follow.

People don't fancy being tripped with and faked on the most important thing affecting the United States and the world today.

Peace Will Be Welcome.

Peace, when it comes, will be welcomed by all the allies. It will be welcomed by Omaha. It is a thing too close to people's hearts to lie about.

The News' "peace extra" will leave its imprint on the credibility of the Omaha public for years and years to come.

It was a good extra; it was great news—BUT IT WAS NOT TRUE.

The News' dispatch was sent by the United Press.

It will be remembered that the United Press was the news service which announced the death of Pope Leo two weeks before the pope actually died. They announced the death of McKinley and Harrison before they were dead.

The United Press service is taken in Omaha by the News.

Chamber of Commerce Holds an Impromptu Celebration

Members of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce who were lunching in the main dining room at noon Thursday didn't wait for an official confirmation of the news that Germany had surrendered—they set a precedent for that sedate gathering and "tore things loose."

Old men, young men, bankers, lawyers and big business men, and not a few women, all arose from their tables and with wild cheers started a huge "snake dance" about the big room, which was filled to capacity.

Dan Desdune, chief steward, led the great throng, beating a bass drum with strokes that resounded through the W. O. W. building. Auto horns were utilized to add to the noise and for more than 15 minutes the cheers and general hullabaloo was continued.

South Side

South Side School to Hold Night Class for Shorthand

For the benefit of the young ladies on the South Side who wish to learn stenography the school board has decided to establish a night class for the study of typewriting and shorthand.

The need for such a class was recognized by the South Side federal employment bureau in the city hall, and through its influence and agency was made known to W. E. Reed, president of the Omaha school board, who readily endorsed the idea.

All who desire to take advantage of this opportunity for a business course are requested to notify Principal Mars of the South Side High school, so that arrangements can be made to accommodate the students.

It is expected the class will be opened next week and all prospective students are requested to get their applications for admission in early.

All equipment will be furnished, but a nominal charge, which will probably not exceed \$2, will be made to cover the cost of supplies.

Mother of South Omaha Man Dies in Portland

Mrs. E. A. Tillotson, mother of Theodore Tillotson of the Mutual Live Stock commission firm, and Walter Tillotson, cattle buyer for Armour's, died in Portland, Ore., from a general break down due to old age. Walter Tillotson left Wednesday for Oregon to attend the funeral.

Brief City News

Lighting Fixtures—Burgess-Granden have Root Print It—Beacon Press

Archer Brings Suit—Frank Archer has sued the Boston Ground Rent company for \$15,000 on account of injuries alleged to have been suffered by reason of careless operation of an elevator.

Gone After Ducks—O. E. Berg and Ray Pollard have gone to Mr. Berg's shooting lodge and ranch in cherry county for a week's visit with the festive wild fowl, which are now said to be very abundant.

Barker Bound Over—Rodman R. Barker, an accountant for the H. M. Orschel Roofing company, charged with embezzlement and forgery, was bound over to the district court on a \$1,000 bond. Barker has been in the city jail since his arrest last week.

Had Dutch Treat—The young women in the office of the clerk of the district court became so excited Thursday afternoon when they heard of the fake rumors of peace given out by the Omaha Daily News that they celebrated with a "Dutch treat" of ice cream and cake.

Roscoe C. Simmons to Speak—Roscoe Conkling Simmons, nephew of the late Dr. Bocker T. Washington, will speak at Calvary Baptist church (white), Twenty-fifth and Hamilton streets, Friday night at 8 o'clock. No reserved seats. Black and white all over the country rush to hear him. Buy your tickets at Adams-Haight drug store and Tushman Bros., Twenty-fourth and Lake streets; Jenkins' barber shop, Twenty-fourth and Burdette streets; Hill-Williams' drug store, Twenty-fourth and Cumings; Merritt's drug store, 321 South Sixteenth street; Owl drug store, Sixteenth and Harney; People's drug store, 111 South Fourteenth and the church.

Fine fireplace goods at Sunderland's.

Yale Professor Dies.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 7.—Arthur Hubbell Palmer, 59, professor of German language and literature at Yale university since 1891, died at his home here late last night. He was born in Cleveland, O.

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New South Side Cafeteria Opened by Miss Shipley

Miss Shipley, 4819 South Twenty-fourth street, has opened a cafeteria at the above address, which is the first cafeteria the South Side has ever had.

The doors were opened Friday noon and the place was crowded in spite of the rain.

South Side Brevities

For Rent—7-room house, all modern; garage; 427 S. 22d. Call No. 124.

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Chris George, 2121 Q street, was arrested Wednesday charged with allowing minors to play in his pool hall.

Mayor Smith will address the men at the Exchange building Tuesday noon on "United War Work." He will speak in the lobby of the Exchange.

Private Harry Reschke, who was in the medical officers' training corps at Fort Riley, Kansas, has been transferred to the attending surgeon's office in Chicago. Mrs. Reschke is station clerk at the South Side branch of the post office, having served in that capacity since her husband's departure in September.

Kinney and Cosgrove Held for Auto Theft

Lawrence Kinney, James Cosgrove and Code E. Fimple, all of Omaha, charged with auto larceny, were were bound over to the district court by Judge Madden Thursday morning on a \$750 bond.

They were found in possession of a Buick car belonging to Julius C. Roth, 3434 Charles street, on October 25, at the old Shesday road house, in East Omaha. According to Detectives Lepinski and Barta, they were in the act of starting the car when their capture was effected.

BURGESS-NASH COMPANY

"EVERYBODY'S STORE"

Thursday, Nov. 7, 1918 STORE NEWS FOR FRIDAY Phone Douglas 2100

For Friday In the Downstairs Store

We offer you merchandise that is needed and wanted in every home, and at prices that afford great saving possibilities.

Bath Towels, 25c to 79c

Excellent quality, in small and large sizes; handsome colored borders, also plaid designs; unusual values, from 25c to 79c.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Downstairs Store

Table Cloths, \$1.89

Heavy weight damask table cloths that will give splendid service and retain their satin finish; size 64x64, at \$1.89 each.

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Sanitas Oil Cloth, 35c

Tile patterns, 45 inches wide, for kitchen and bath room wall coverings, etc. Extra special values for Friday, at 35c a yard.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Downstairs Store

Double Blankets, \$2.98

Full size, heavy weight blankets, gray with pink or blue borders. Very special for one day only, at \$2.98 a pair.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Downstairs Store

Cretonne Samples, 39c

A large assortment of samples of cretonne from our regular stock. From 3/4 to 1 yard in a piece; 36 inches wide; choice, 39c.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Downstairs Store

Women's Sweaters, \$3.95

Of heavy wool, in emerald, rose, gray, copen, navy, etc. Coat effect; finished with wide belt; pockets and deep roll collar; very special, \$3.95.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Downstairs Store

Your Choice of Our Entire Stock of Women's Suits

Friday in the Downstairs Store

\$15.00



IT is needless to tell you what extreme values these women's suits are, as you must actually see them to appreciate them; mere words would not describe them.

The suits are made of serge, gabardine, poplin, all are 1/2 lined. Splendidly tailored and trimmed with braid and buttons. Friday in the Downstairs Store, your choice, at \$15.00.

Such an unusual offer will attract hundreds of women, so we advise you to make your selection as early as possible.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Downstairs Store

Mina Taylor Aprons, 79c

A varied assortment of styles in gingham, percale and chambray in stripe, check and figured effects; dark and light colors; broken size, at 79c.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Downstairs Store

Boys' Overalls, 25c

Made of good quality chambray in dark, serviceable color. Splendid values Friday, special at 25c a suit.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Downstairs Store

Women's Hose, 10c

An extra fine quality black cotton, full seamless. There is but a limited number, and while they last, they are priced at 10c a pair.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Downstairs Store

Union Suits, \$1.00

Children's union suits of fine quality white cotton, drop seats, ankle length. These are splendid values Friday, at \$1.00 a suit.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Downstairs Store

Sateen Petticoats, 85c

Black and colored sateen petticoats with pleated and gathered flounces. These are specially priced for Friday, at 85c each.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Downstairs Store

Baby Dresses, 59c

Long or short dresses of nain-sook or long cloth; dainty yoke effect. Embroidery, tucks, insertions, etc., as trimming. Choice, Friday, 59c each.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Downstairs Store

Friday a Big Cleanup Sale of Shoes

Women's Shoes \$1.95

Patent and kidskin, button and lace style, in small sizes only. Very special, at \$1.95 a pair.

Women's Slippers 89c

Black and white satin slippers with chiffon pom pom, turn soles, covered heels. Friday, extra special, 89c a pair.

Children's Shoes, \$1.45

Infants' and children's shoes in black and brown kid, button style; sizes 3 to 8, at \$1.45 a pair.

Men's and Boys' Shoes, \$2.95

Odd pairs for men and boys; black calfskin, with solid leather and neolin soles. Very special, \$2.95 a pair.

Wool Dress Goods Special Friday

BLACK and white shepherd check wool dress goods, for skirts, one-piece dresses and children's dresses. 36 inches wide, at less than the mill cost. Friday, 29c Yard.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Downstairs Store

A Large Assortment of Untrimmed Hats \$1.00

THE variety of styles and shapes is so large that everyone may find just the one that best suits her in this assortment of smart new hats, at \$1.00.

They are of a splendid quality of silk velvet, in practically every desirable style and shape.

A wide range of colors to select from, as well as black. Do not fail to take advantage of this sale Friday in the Downstairs Store.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Downstairs Store



Splendid Values in Boys' Suits \$3.95 to \$6.95

WE have given special attention to the selection of material and workmanship of these boys' suits. They are made of serge, cassimeres, corduroys and chevots, in military or Norfolk style; sizes 6 to 18.

Friday an extra pair of pants free with each suit. Priced from \$3.95 to \$6.95.

Special!

Boys' blue denim overalls, 95c pair.

Boys' maroon and gray sweater coats, shawl collar, at \$1.49.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Downstairs Store

Men's Lisle Hose 25c

Good quality, in black, navy, gray, white, etc.; double heel and toe; Friday, 25c pair.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Downstairs Store

Cotton Flannel Mittens, 2 for 25c

Men's cotton flannel mittens, single and double palm and with single or double thumb. These are splendid values at, 2 pair, 25c.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Downstairs Store

Men's Handkerchiefs, 8 1/3c

An assortment of men's blue and red handana handkerchiefs, also khaki colored; for Friday, at 8 1/3c each.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Downstairs Store

Assortment of Silk Remnants 59c Yard

A BIG lot of silk remnants in lengths from 1/2 to 2 yards in a piece. Include taffeta, foulard, mesaline crepe, poplin, etc.; plain and figured.

Burgess-Nash Co.—Downstairs Store

An Opportunity to Purchase Men's Winter Underwear

FRIDAY in the Downstairs Store, we are offering large assortment of men's winter underwear at very moderate prices.

Now is the time to lay in the winter's needs, as prices are steadily increasing as the supplies are decreasing.

Special Friday!

Men's fleeced lined union suits, \$1.98 suit.

Men's ribbed union suits, \$1.89 suit.

Men's high rock, 2 piece garments, \$1.25 garment.

Medium ribbed 2-piece underwear, \$1.15 garment.



More than one way to save the Wheat

Make every atom work

A soggy biscuit or a half baked cake is a slacker. It is indigestible and half the good grain in it is lost by faulty cooking.

It isn't how much you eat, but how much you digest that counts.

Grape:Nuts

is a fine example of nourishment efficiency.

Baking and re-baking—twenty hours of it, under exact conditions of heat—make Grape:Nuts a really wonderful food in efficiency and economy

Its flavor is delicious and EVERY ATOM WORKS